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1. The central headquarters (Hauptverwaltung) of the State Security Service (SSB) in Thuringia is located at 11 Kurthstrasse in Weimar and its telephone number is 2226. It is under the supervision of a Soviet officer and has a personnel force of approximately 120. One Soviet officer is assigned to each of its sections. (1)
2. The Hauptverwaltung is headed by Chef-Inspekteur Menzel (fnu). [REDACTED] 50X1-H
- (2) The organizational subdivisions of the Hauptverwaltung include the following:
- a. The Secretariat.
 - b. The PK Section under VP Kommandeur Buettner (fnu). (3)
 - c. Section I (Personnel) under VP Oberrat Schade (fnu), who is assisted by three operatives.
 - d. Section II (Supplies) under VP Kommandeur Arndt (fnu), who is assisted by seven operatives. (4)
 - e. Section III (Sabotage) under VP Kommandeur Eckert (fnu), who is assisted by eight operatives.
 - f. Section IV (Espionage) under VP Oberrat Jehle (fnu), who is assisted by five operatives.
 - g. Section V (Subversives) under VP Oberrat Krueger (fnu), who is assisted by five operatives.
 - h. Section VI (Information) under VP Kommandeur Willi Gaida, who is assisted by eleven operatives.
 - i. Section VII (Police Surveillance) under VP Kommandeur Enke (fnu), who is assisted by an undetermined number of operatives. (5)
 - j. Section VIII (Investigations) under VP Oberkommissar Otto Kutta, who is assisted by eleven operatives.

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k. Section IX (Investigation and Interrogation) under VP Oberrat Schleimer (fnu), who is assisted by eight operatives. (6)

1. Section X (Search) which is directly subordinate to the Chief of the SSD in Weimar.

3. Field offices of the SSD Hauptverwaltung in Thuringia are located in Nordhausen (M 52/D 12), Muehlhausen (M 52/H 89) under VP Oberrat Jaritz (fnu), Gotha (M 51/J 06) under VP Oberrat Saba (fnu), Jena (M 51/J 66), Hildburghausen (M 51/J 10), Suhl/Meiningen (M 51/J 02), Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54), Greiz (M 51/K 13), Saalfeld (M 51/J 53), Heiligenstadt (L 52/C 61) under VP Oberrat Schirumpf (fnu), Erfurt (M 51/J 36), Eisenach (L 51/H 76) under VP Oberrat Gaida (fnu), Altenburg (M 51/K 27), Soemmerda (M 52/J 39), Sonneberg (M 51/J 40), Arnstadt (M 51/J 25), Schleiz (M 51/J 82) and Schmalkalden (M 51/H 84). (7) The SSD field offices in Langensalza (M 52/J 08) and Sondershausen (M 52/D 11) have been deactivated.

4. The SSD office in Weimar has a motor pool of approximately 12 passenger cars and a number of motorcycles. 50X1-HUM

5. Most of the employees in Section VIII, the investigation section, are women. All operatives use a number of different cover names under which they carry identification connecting them with administrative agencies not officially connected with the SSD, such as the finance office, the housing office, the labor office, and municipal offices. Operatives direct agents located in various enterprises. Rendezvous with these agents are usually effected in apartments requisitioned for that purpose.

Comments.

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(1) This information confirms in substance the description of the organization of a SSD Landesleitstelle previously reported

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(2) Rudolf Menzel was confined in the Buchenwald concentration camp from 1941 to 1945. For a time, he acted as advisor on personnel in the Thuringian Ministry of Economy. He was allegedly known as chief of the SSD Weimar.

(3) Buettner (fnu) was previously known to be associated with the SSD Weimar.

(4) Ernst Arndt was known to have worked in the personnel section of the border police of Land Thuringia in the fall of 1949.

(5) One Enke (fnu) was previously reported as a police officer who, in January 1950, was CO of the police school in Dessau-Kochstedt (M 52/E 06). It is doubted however that he is the same individual mentioned in this report. 50X1-HUM

(6) Schleimer (fnu) was already known to be holding this position.

(7) One VP Oberrat Schirumpf (fnu) was known to have been active with the political police in Weimar in May 1950.

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